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SUBJECT: MCBRIDE PREDICTS NAMIBIAN INDEPENDENCE WITHIN ONE TO THREE
YEARS

1. UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA SEAN MCBRIDE ARRIVED
IN LUSAKA OCT 23 TO ATTEND ZAMBIAN INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS.
ON ARRIVAL MCBRIDE TOLD PRESS THAT NAMIBIA MAY BECOME FREE BETWEEN
ONE AND THREE YEARS FROM NOW BECAUSE OF INCREASED FREEDOM FIGHTER
ACTIVITIES AND OF WORLD PRESSURE ON SOUTH AFRICA.
HE NOTED THAT SOUTH AFRICA IS ALREADY REVIEWING ITS POLICIES IN
LIGHT OF IMPENDING INDEPENDENCE OF PORTUGUESE AFRICAN TERRITORIES
AND BECAUSE WORLD IS NOW AWARE OF SITUATION IN NAMIBIA.
ALTHOUGH UN IS BUILDING SUFFICIENT PRESSURE AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA,
"STUMBLING BLOCKS WERE THE WESTERN POWERS WHO ARE TOO SLOW TO CHANGE
THEIR MINDS," MCBRIDE SAID. INSTEAD, THESE POWERS HAVE ENTERED INTO
"ECONOMIC AND MILITARY OPERATIONS" WITH SAG. DECISION WHETHER TO
EXPULSE SOUTH AFRICA FROM UN WILL DEPEND LARGELY ON THESE POWERS.

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2. RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE FOR UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA CONFIRMS

THAT PUBLISHED PRESS ACCOUNT OF MCBRIDE'S STATEMENT IS ESSENTIALLY
ACCURATE. MCBRIDE RETURNED TO NEW YORK OCT 24 TO BE PRESENT FOR UN
DEBATE ON SOUTH AFRICAN EXPULSION. HE WILL RETURN TO LUSAKA EARLY

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